

(c) The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India has been implementing the World Bank-aided Capacity Building for Industrial Pollution Management Project (CBIPMP) from October, 2010 to March, 2018 with the objectives to build tangible human and technical capacity in selected state agencies for undertaking environmentally sound remediation of polluted sites and to support the development of National Programme for Remediation of Polluted Sites. The project has supported two State pilot projects namely, the Closure and Containment of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) site at Ukkayapalli, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh and the Closure and Containment of MSW site at Dhapa, West Bengal. The implementing agency for the Kadapa site is Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) and for the Dhapa site is West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB).

(d) and (e) The remediation process involves a number of activities which *interalia* include site preparation, excavation and handling of wastes including sorting and segregation, storage of segregated fraction and reuse/disposal back to dumpsite closure layers; profiling/reshaping of waste dump site; stabilization of critical slopes; final cover layers over reshaped dumpsite, etc.

#### **Funds for rescue and sustenance of stray cows**

2128. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated for the rescue and sustenance of stray cows in Bengaluru, Chennai, Mumbai and National Capital Region since 2014; and

(b) the number of stray cows rescued and housed in Government aided shelters since 2014?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is implementing five schemes of animal welfare through the Animal Welfare Board of India. As per records available, no funds were released to any Animal Welfare Organization falling under Municipal Corporation area of Bengaluru, Chennai, Mumbai and National Capital Region since 2014 for rescue and sustenance of stray cows.

(b) This Ministry does not maintain data in respect of the number of stray cows rescued and housed in Government aided shelters.